

Before The
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition of Highland Cellular, Inc.)	
For Designation as An Eligible)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Telecommunications Carrier)	
In the Commonwealth of Virginia)	
_____)	

Compliance Filing of Highland Cellular, Inc.

Highland Cellular, Inc. (“Highland Cellular”), an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in Virginia, hereby provides the Commission with a compliance filing containing additional information as set forth in the Commission’s Memorandum Opinion and Order in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

1. Construction Plan

In its filing dated November 19, 2003, Highland Cellular committed to provide the Commission with “information on how high-cost support funds are used so that any changes in construction plans can be properly explained.”² In that submission, Highland Cellular provided a plan for improving its facilities and the company is pleased to provide follow up information on how the funds received to date have been used. Information provided below is as of June 30, 2005, which is the company’s most recent quarterly period for which accounting data is available.

Highland Cellular was designated as an ETC in April 2004 and since that time has received a total of \$29,448 in Universal Service Support. To date, Highland has not

¹ *Highland Cellular, Inc. Memorandum Opinion & Order*, 19 FCC Rcd. 6422 (2004).

² *See*, Letter from David LaFuria to Marlene H. Dortch, November 19, 2003 at p. 4.

constructed any cell sites with the funds received. The company currently plans to construct a new site at or near Burke's Garden when it receives sufficient funding to make the investment economically feasible. In the meantime, Highland will use all available support to respond to requests for service and for other uses permitted by the Commission's rules.

2. Consumer Complaints

Through the first and second quarters of 2005, Highland Cellular did not receive and is not aware of any consumer complaints having been filed with either the FCC or the Virginia Corporation Commission in the designated ETC service area.

3. Service Requests

Between the date of Highland Cellular's designation and June 30, 2005, there were no unfulfilled requests for service from potential customers within the designated ETC service area.

We trust that you will find this to be responsive to the compliance materials requested in the Memorandum Opinion and Order. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned counsel directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Highland Cellular, Inc.



By: _____

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